

## SANTA CLAUS OFF FOR EUROPE

Takes Christmas Presents to Friends and Relatives on Big Ships St. Paul and Oceanic, but Will Return in Time.

BY THE OVER-ICE ROUTE.

The steamships St. Paul and Oceanic left their piers this morning with the greatest Christmas mail that ever left America for Europe. Millions of packages and letters to be scattered through every country in Europe were stored away in the big vessels. Santa Claus is aboard in earnest, and, strange to say, is on both boats. He will return overland with reindeer via Alaska and the ice.

Never before in the history of the postal service has such a rush been known. For a week the clerks in the foreign stations have had no rest from the almost countless mass of mail that has been thrown on them.

It was piled into New York from every section of the United States. Every train from the West and the South brought additional bags, and wagons were busy hauling the city mail from the sub-stations to the foreign division.

Supt. Alex. Hoff says that such a rush has never been known in the department, and that extra help has been needed to handle the mail.

Among the myriads of letters are thousands of money orders and registered packages. In many places there is not enough postage and insistent addresses. These facts and countless other blunders have made life a burden for the clerks who have handled the mail.

The St. Paul and Oceanic are the last of the steamships that will reach Europe before Christmas. The former arrives at Southampton a week from to-day, and the Oceanic lands her mail at Queenstown.

Lucania, which leaves Saturday, will take the overflow, but her mail will not be delivered until after Christmas. Yesterday was a record breaker in the General Post Office, the total transactions amounting to \$1,185,741.92, the largest in its history. This included money orders issued, both domestic and foreign, the certificates of deposits issued to out-of-town postmasters, money orders paid and money order drafts cashed.

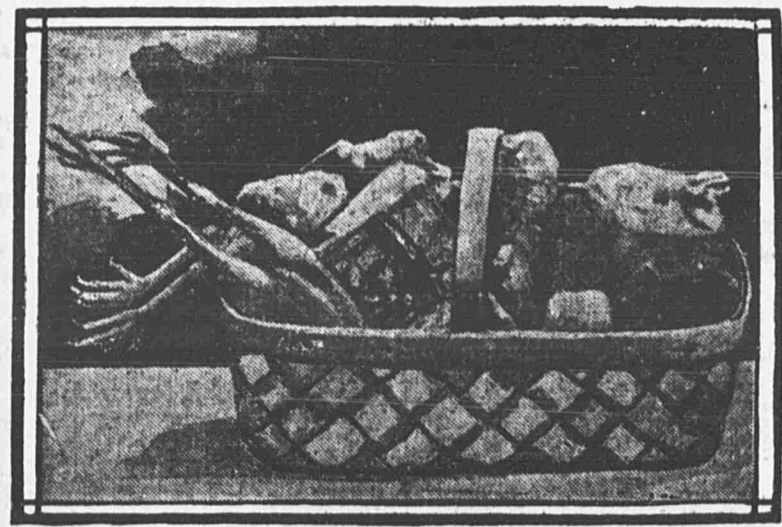
The St. Paul carried the record-breaking sum of \$469,616.37, in international money orders, payable in European countries. The first six were delivered thus: Great Britain, \$208,473; Germany, \$87,182; Sweden, \$31,196; Russia, \$11,700; Austria, \$25,310; and Norway, \$2,860.

Leopold Winkler's Piano Recital.

Many lovers of piano playing were entertained at Leopold Winkler's recital in Knabe Hall last evening. The selections were all sympathetically rendered. The programme was enhanced by several violin numbers by Miss Ruby Gerard Brain. Miss Grace Tuttle, soprano, also assisted.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR POOR HOMES.

The Evening World Will Give 1,000 Dinners to 1,000 Needy Families.



AN EVENING WORLD CHRISTMAS DINNER BASKET. Packed and Ready for Delivery.

## THE EVENING WORLD'S CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE POOR.

One Thousand of Which Will Be Delivered Free in Baskets on Christmas Morning.

**Soup, Chicken, String Beans, Potatoes, White Onions, Bread, Cakes, Plum Pudding, Candies, Coffee.**

Each Dinner Will Be Sufficient for a Family of Six.

One thousand needy families in Greater New York will be made happy this Christmas by receiving 1,000 delicious Christmas dinners from The Evening World.

These dinners will contain every item associated with Yuletide feasts, from the chicken and favorite plum pudding to candies and cakes for the little ones.

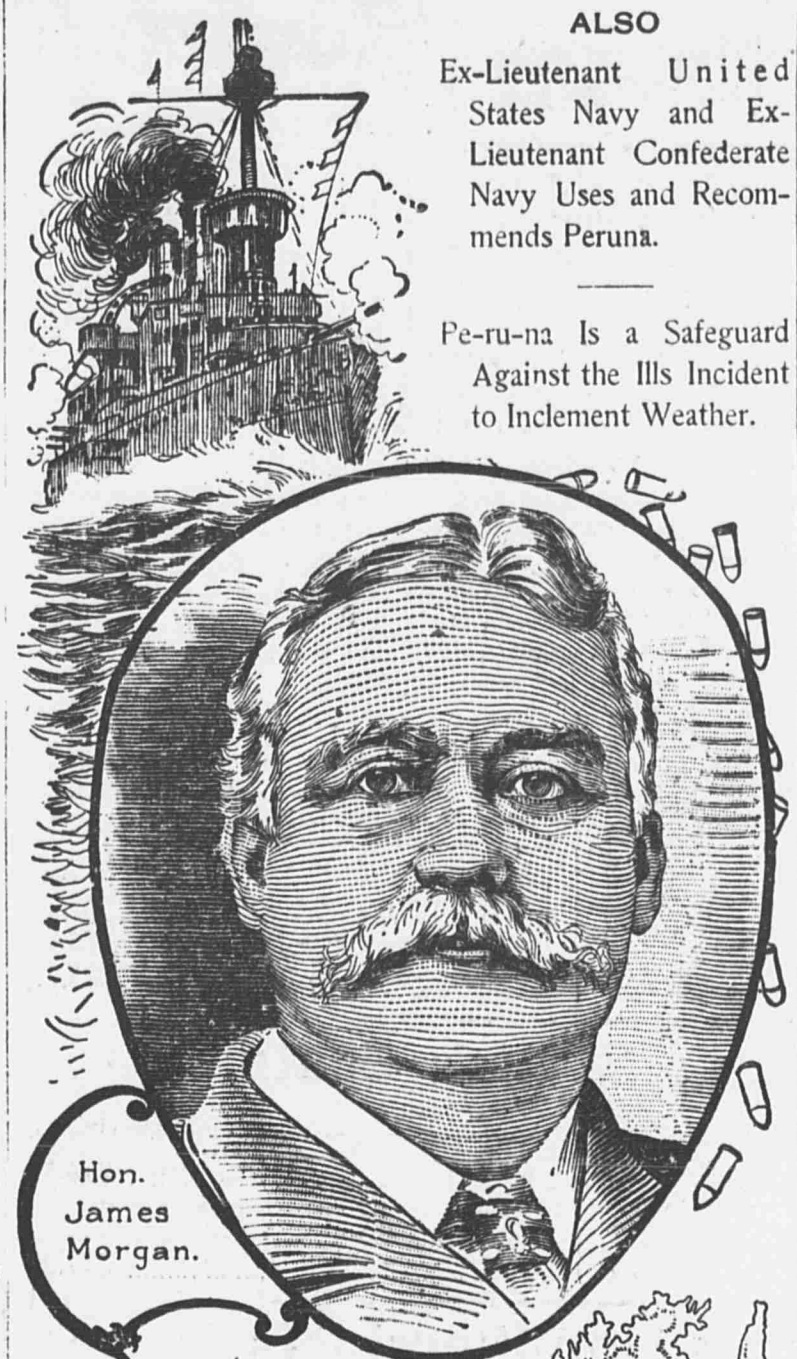
Every year of its existence The Evening World has done something to make Christmas a day of gladness for the poor. For the past three years it has, on that day, given 1,000 dinners to needy and deserving families. Each dinner being sufficient for six persons. Distribution will be made wholly

## THE EX-CONSUL-GENERAL TO AUSTRALIA

ALSO

Ex-Lieutenant United States Navy and Ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy Uses and Recommends Peruna.

Pe-ru-na Is a Safeguard Against the Ills Incident to Inclement Weather.



Hon. James M. Morgan.

HON. JAMES M. MORGAN, 1735 Twelfth street, Washington, D. C., ex-Lieutenant U. S. Navy, ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy, and ex-Consul-General to Australia, writes: **Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.** Gentlemen—"The use of your Peruna as a remedy or cure for catarrh by many of my friends who have been benefited by the same, as well as my own experience as to its efficacy and good tonic properties, causes me to recommend it to all persons, and you are at liberty to use this endorsement and my photograph if it will give any force to same."—James M. Morgan.

### Catarrh of the Head Which Affected Hearing Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. J. Emile Tanguay, No. 332 1/2 John street, Quebec, is Secretary of the Jacques Curling Club, of Quebec, one of the leading sporting clubs in the city. Its members are composed of young men of the best families. He writes: "Last winter I caught a severe cold which developed into a severe case of catarrh of the head, affecting my hearing especially. My eyes ran, my system seemed to be generally clogged up. I was advised by a club friend to try Peruna, and did so at once. To my delight I found a change set in for the better within three days, and in eight days I was entirely well. "I have advised others to use it, and all seem to join in its praise, as well as yours truly."—J. Emile Tanguay.

H. A. Weicher, Deputy Coroner (Chicago), Cook Co., Ill., writes from 1228 Wrightwood ave., Chicago, Ill.: "I hear nothing but praise from all who have tried Peruna. It cured me of catarrh of the throat in a few days, and I consider it by far the safest, surest and most reliable remedy to use in cases of catarrh and colds."—H. A. Weicher.

Mr. Adolph Kohler, President of the North Side Turners' Club, writes from Clark and Leland ave., Chicago, Ill.: "It is with pleasure that I endorse Peruna as a first-class medicine, especially for catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs. I have used it with much benefit, and several of my friends have been cured of catarrh entirely where Peruna was used."—Adolph Kohler.

### "Nothing Better Than Peruna for Catarrhal Troubles," Says Congressman C. P. Dorr.

C. P. Dorr, Hotel Johnson, Washington, D. C., ex-Congressman from West Virginia, writes: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one who wants a safe and permanent cure for catarrh. For throat, lung and catarrhal trouble there is nothing better than Peruna."—C. P. Dorr.

### Colds Lead to Chronic Catarrh.

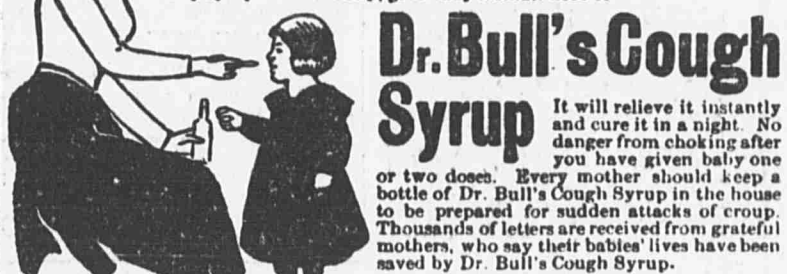
A common cold is acute catarrh, which quickly becomes chronic catarrh if allowed to remain. Every cold snap leaves in its trail thousands of cases of catarrh, many of whom for want of an effective remedy will suffer from this disease the rest of their lives. Is there anything that can be done to prevent all this? In the first place, Peruna used at the proper time will prevent taking cold. In the second place, Peruna will cure a cold in from two to five days. Again, Peruna will cure catarrh quickly in the first stages, and finally Peruna will also cure chronic catarrh, if used properly and persistently.

**Peruna kept in the house and properly used will therefore not only act as a safeguard against the ailments which result from sudden cold waves, but will also prove a sure remedy for this class of ailments.**

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Peruna can be purchased at any first-class drug store for \$1.00 per bottle. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

## Dreadful Croup

Croup attacks a child without warning and needs immediate, prompt attention, or it may prove serious—even fatal. If you notice any symptoms of croup, give baby a small dose of



"THE ONE THAT CURES."

cheap preparation that he says is "just as good as Dr. Bull's." He is thinking of larger profits only, not of your health or the health of your baby. See that the "BULL'S HEAD" is on the package, then you know it is the genuine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is prescribed by all doctors and used in leading hospitals exclusively. Large bottles at all druggists, 25c.

SMALL DOSE. PLEASANT TO TAKE.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT THEIR SANTA CLAUS

Orders Barrel of Candy for Oyster Bay School Children—Vanderbilts Generous.

The children of the Oyster Bay public school will have one distinguished Santa Claus to remember this year—no less than the wife of the President of the United States. In her multifarious duties as mistress of the White House she has not overlooked the little ones of her summer home.

William McCoy, the news agent on the Oyster Bay branch of the Long Island Railroad, received a letter from Mrs. Roosevelt to-day instructing him to purchase a barrel of candy, pack it in decorated cornucopias and see that every child in the Oyster Bay school got one of the packages as a Christmas present. The children of the public school at Little Neck, L. I., who have been expecting that William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Vanderbilt, would act as Santa Claus in their Christmas school entertainment are doomed to disappointment. Miss Anna Brett, the teacher of the school, received a letter from Mr. Vanderbilt to-day announcing that it would be impossible for him and his wife to act as the distributors of presents to the children, presumably because of the serious illness of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

But Miss Brett has been instructed by Mr. Vanderbilt to buy all the candy, cake, fruit and ice cream she thinks will be needed to fill every one of the Little Neckers to repletion.

Oecogenarian Burned to Death. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Peter Furry, an oecogenarian, was burned to death yesterday in a fire in the Owens Block. The fire started in his room, and before aid could reach him he had perished.

## The Old, Old Story One Week from To-Night

Seven days from now the last chapter of the LAMBERT Christmas Story will be in full progress. It is a story indeed with a happy ending—when the treasure boxes where the LAMBERT Christmas Presents have been stored are stripped. The whole store will not be stripped—far from it. But the beautiful presents SELECTED AND LAID AWAY days in advance will be handed over. There will have been time for Engraving Watches and for Engraving Jewelry. There will have been an absence of undue haste in making these important selections—a satisfaction and a confidence in having visited the ONE JEWELRY STORE OF HIGHEST REPUTATION WHERE NO EXTRA PROFIT IS CHARGED FOR THAT REPUTATION. But the days are growing few. TO-DAY and TO-MORROW are the very best days left for the LAMBERT experts to give you their cordial and undivided attention. You will be welcome right up to Christmas Eve, but the earlier you make your visit the better it will be. You have YOUR part in the story. Many who have paid exorbitant profits in past years are now our most enthusiastic friends. They appreciate the efforts of our Diamond Experts, who bought stones in Europe, saving the importers' profits. They appreciate the work of the artisans in our factory—and the saving represented by manufacturers' prices. They appreciate the LAMBERT Watch reputation and the prices which we get direct from manufacturers. And what we appreciate most of all is the confidence so freely expressed.

### Perfectly Matched Diamond Earrings.



Price \$5.00

Not matrons alone but dozens of younger women are to be made happy this Christmas by Diamond Earring presents. When it became known that the fashion for the winter called for them, the Lambert stone setters mounted an unusual collection of perfectly matched diamonds which we specially imported for the purpose. The saving is marked. The first pair are of a size indicated by the cut, but the brilliancy of the stones cannot be shown. You can have them in drop or screw earrings in solid 14-k. gold. The second pair is also mounted with 14k. gold drop or screw mountings with finely matched diamonds, the best that can be bought.



Price \$10.00

The lower pair of earrings is of the screw variety. An honest attempt has been made to put the greatest value possible within the reach of modest purses. The mountings are 14k. gold, and the diamonds, while small, are as good as may be found.

Any of our single stone Diamond Earrings, Rings, etc., bought this year can be exchanged any time during the year 1903 and full purchase price will be allowed in exchange for larger ones.

### Massive Sterling Silver Match Safe.



Price \$1.75.

This fine ring shows three large diamonds, beautifully cut and perfectly matched by the Lambert experts. The ring may be duplicated, but not within many dollars of the price quoted. The mounting is hand-made, solid 14-k. gold.

### Ladies' Watch For Presentation.



Price \$27.50.

Many of these same watches were sold one year ago for Christmas presents, on our announcement that it was best value in a lady's watch that the Lambert or any other store offered. Our watchmakers have yet to hear the first complaint about them. It is a solid 14k. gold hunting case watch, richly engraved and of perfect proportions. Choice of Waltham, Elgin or Lambert guaranteed movements. The separate Lambert guarantee accompanies each watch. Watches distinctly inferior are selling all over New York at a higher price.

### Gold Drop Fob For Women.



Price \$10.75

Men have monopolized fobs for many years. Now they are counted the correct thing for women. The design shown is solid 14-karat gold drop seal fob. Gentlemen puzzled as to a present for a lady may make no better selection.

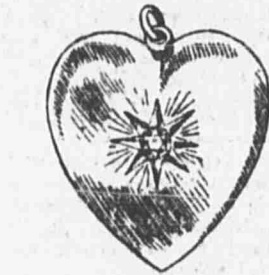
### Shield Top Gold Signet Ring



Price \$10.00

Among the hand-made signet rings in the extraordinary assortment of the Lambert factory the shield top design has proved specially popular during the last few days. The shield is an exact copy of the Federal Escutcheon. It is 14k. gold, hand made and beautifully carved.

### Diamond Studded Heart Locket.



Price \$25.00

There are so many sizes and different styles of finish among the Lambert heart lockets that it is difficult to select one for advertising. The cut shows a solid 14k. gold locket, Roman finish or polished, set with a fine, good sized diamond, and with the inside finished for photograph. The back is plain for monogram.

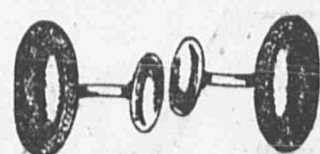
### Equine Brooch or Pendant Paved with Pearls.



Price \$35.00

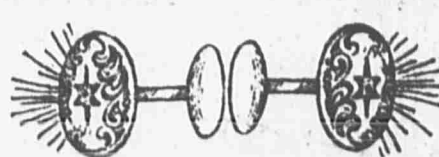
Women drivers frequently affect refined articles of jewelry which possess an equine flavor. It is present in this brooch, which may also be worn as a pendant. It is paved with fine half pearls and has a ruby eye.

### Gold Dumbbell Links.



Price \$5.00.

It must not be thought because of the immense assortment of diamond sleeve links shown that gold links without the precious stones are absent. The cut to the left shows a pair of solid gold link buttons, centre plain for monogram. Same set with rose diamonds, \$7.50. Same set with brilliant, \$12.00.



Price \$10.00

Hundreds of patterns in Link and Dumbbell Buttons to select from.

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